



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

December 24, 2002

In re the Application of

Erez BRAUN et al.

Application No.: 09/462,171

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MICROELECTRONIC COMPONENTS AND ELECTRONIC NETWORKS COMPRISING DNA For:

Group Art Unit: 2815

Examiner:

J. Jackson, Jr.

Docket No.: 104946

SMALL ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231

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